

Table 55.—State legislation on gifted and talented programs and number and percent of students receiving services in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: 1993–94 and 1995–96

State	State-mandated gifted and talented programs, 1995–96 ¹	Discretionary state-supported gifted and talented, 1995–96 ²	Gifted and talented students receiving services, 1993–94	Gifted and talented students as a percent of enrollment, 1993–94	State	State-mandated gifted and talented programs, 1995–96 ¹	Discretionary state-supported gifted and talented, 1995–96 ²	Gifted and talented students receiving services, 1993–94	Gifted and talented students as a percent of enrollment, 1993–94
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Alabama	X		16,522	2.4	Montana	X		—	—
Alaska	X		4,696	4.0	Nebraska	X		18,600	10.0
Arizona	X		39,200	—	Nevada		X	8,343	2.0
Arkansas	X		34,710	8.0	New Hampshire		X	—	—
California		X	290,000	5.0	New Jersey	—	—	—	—
Colorado		X	—	—	New Mexico	X		—	—
Connecticut	X		16,871	³ 3.5	New York	X		135,000	6.0
Delaware		X	—	5.0	North Carolina	X		88,450	8.0
District of Columbia ..	—	—	—	9.0	North Dakota		X	1,107	1.0
Florida	X		74,572	3.5	Ohio	X		244,670	13.0
Georgia	—	—	—	5.0	Oklahoma	X		61,082	10.0
Hawaii	X		18,000	11.0	Oregon	X		—	8.5
Idaho	X		—	1.3	Pennsylvania	X		79,756	4.6
Illinois	X		⁴ 166,234	5.0	Rhode Island		X	—	3.5–5.0
Indiana		X	85,192	8.9	South Carolina	X		52,000	10.0
Iowa	X		—	4.0	South Dakota		X	6,515	4.4
Kansas	X		—	3.1	Tennessee	X		18,626	2.0
Kentucky	X		52,600	5.0	Texas	X		248,769	7.0
Louisiana	X		24,000	3.2	Utah	X		—	—
Maine	X		10,100	5.0	Vermont	—	—	—	—
Maryland		X	90,222	12.0	Virginia	X		121,598	9.2
Massachusetts		X	—	—	Washington		X	38,781	1.5
Michigan		X	225,154	14.0	West Virginia	X		—	3.5
Minnesota		X	55,467	7.2	Wisconsin	X		—	15.0
Mississippi	X		21,678	4.3	Wyoming		X	—	3.0
Missouri		X	24,877	5.0	Guam	X		—	—

—Not available.

¹ Mandate requiring identification of and/or services for gifted/talented students.

² No mandate requiring identification of or services for gifted/talented students.

³ Grades 2 through 6 only.

⁴ Data for 1991–92.

SOURCE: Council of State Directors of Programs for the Gifted, *The 1994 and 1996 State of the States Gifted and Talented Education Reports*. (This table was prepared July 1997.)